

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 7-10, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

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-- This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/249,189, filed May 24, 1994 (now allowed); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of Application Serial No. 07/969,703, filed October 23, 1992 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of Application Serial No. 07/805,723, filed December 5, 1991 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of Application Serial No. 07/783,707, filed October 25, 1991 (now abandoned). --.

Page 3, line 37, change "Figure 1 illustrates" to -- Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2) illustrates --.

Page 4, line 4, change "Figure 2 illustrates" to -- Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:11 and SEQ ID NO:12) illustrates --;

line 10, after "human", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:12) --;

line 10, after "murine", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2) --;

and

line 12, change "Figure 4 illustrates" to -- Figures 4A-4B illustrate --.

Page 5, line 1, change "Figure 13 illustrates" to -- Figures 13A-13B illustrate --;

line 4, change "Figure 14 shows" to -- Figures 14A-14B show --;

line 7, change "Figure 15 shows representative" to -- Figures 15A-15D show representative --;

line 11, change "Figure 16 illustrates" to -- Figures 16A-16D illustrate --; and

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line 20, change "Figure 19 illustrates" to
-- Figure 19A-19B illustrate --.

Page 18, line 9, change "Np40" to -- NP40 --.

Page 33, line 9, change "Figure 13 compares" to
-- Figures 13A-13B compare --.

Page 36, line 43, change "Figure 14" to
-- Figures 14A-14B --; and

Page 37, line 1, change "Figure 14" to -- Figures 14A-14B --;
and

line 16, change "acid 50" to -- acid 51 --.

Page 38, line 22, change "acid 50" to -- acid 51 --.

Page 47, line 11, after "Sephacrose", insert -- ® --; and

line 17, after "Sephacrose", insert -- ® --.

Page 44, in Table 9 (number 3), after "Sephacrose", insert
-- ® --.

Page 45, line 22, change "Figure 15" to
-- Figures 15A-15D --.

Page 46, line 3, change "Figure 16" to -- Figures 16A-16D --;
line 17, change "(designated M90 and M91)" to
-- (designated hCD40L-M90 and hCD40L-M91) --;

line 19, after "Collection", insert
-- 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, USA --;

line 19, change "on _____," to -- on
February 23, 1996, --; and

line 20, change "_____ (M90) and _____ (M91)" to
-- HB-1205 (hCD40L-M90) and HB-12056 (hCD40L-M91) --.

Page 47, line 5, change "Figures 18 and 19" to -- Figures 18
and 19A-19B --.